

'Caring for Carers'

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Could you or someone you know benefit from the CPBF's support?



Welcome

Dear reader,

I hope you have enjoyed the summer and have managed to get away for a well deserved break. As you may have noticed, things have changed slightly for our charity newsletter; it is now circulated monthly meaning that you'll just have to sit tight before you are able to hear about the latest news from the charity that cares for carers. I hope you enjoy reading about what we have been getting up to over the past month.

Support given to T.F.

The CPBF was contacted in August by T.F., a 37 year old mother of two young boys, who urgently needed the charity's support.

Tragically, T.F.'s husband, a carer for 8 years, died suddenly at the age of 41 leaving T.F. in severe financial difficulties as her husband was the sole provider for the family. T.F. came to the Fund seeking help with payment for her husband's funeral costs.

With the funeral just around the corner and with no savings the CPBF was able to step in and help to cover the cost. The CPBF was delighted to be able to do this in conjunction with T.F.'s husband's employers, Hallmark Healthcare, who were able to make a significant contribution too.

T.F. was overwhelmed by the support she was given and thanked both organisations for making this stressful time a little easier

The Great British Care Awards - 2010

The CPBF is delighted to announce that it will benefit from an auction at each for this years GBCA regional events, with the money raised going to carers who in are need of support.

This is fantastic news when you consider that £4,500 was raised from the auction at this years GBCA national finals. It is hoped that the charity, with the help of the GBCA, will be able to exceed that total this time round.

The Great British Care Awards are a series of regional events throughout England and are a celebration of excellence across the care sector. The purpose of the awards is to pay tribute to those individuals who have demonstrated outstanding excellence within their field of work.

For information on how to nominate, how to book a table or sponsorship opportunities call 0115 959 6133 or email info@care-awards.co.uk.

Regional Board Update

The South West board had its second meeting in mid August at Gibraltar House in Monmouth. The board was delighted to welcome Bill Lee as its latest member with the other members keen to let him know what the CPBF was all about.

Bill has over 35 years experience in healthcare and currently runs his own professional training solutions company specialising in safe guarding adults, manual handling, emergency first aid, food hygiene, health & safety, and fire awareness.

In addition to welcoming Bill the board got down to the usual 'nitty gritty' and is pleased to announce that it will be organising 'Dinner with Nelson' on the 12th of November.

*Help with one of our
Regional Boards and
make a real difference.*

*Are you thinking about
donating to the CPBF?*



How Can YOU Help?

There are lots of ways you can help the Care Professionals Benevolent Fund

Individual Giving

- Pennies From Heaven
- Fundraising
- Payroll Giving
- Donations

Be A Volunteer

Become part of our team and help with organising fundraising events and supporting activities for people in need

YOU CAN MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE AND WE ARE SURE WE CAN FIND A REWARDING ROLE FOR YOU.

Regional Boards

Help us to shape the future of the Charity and to both raise awareness of the fund and raise essential funds.

So....
whatever you chose to do, you can rest assured that your support will be used in the very best ways to help your care colleagues when they need it most

WE ARE HERE TO HELP
If you or a colleague needs assistance, please contact us:
via the website
www.cpbenevolentfund.org.uk
or email
info@cpbenevolentfund.org.uk

The Care Professionals Benevolent Fund is the registered charity for the Care Sector



FIRE INSPIRE

**CHARITY FIREWALK CHALLENGE - THURSDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 2010
15:00 TO 20:00 AT THE RENAISSANCE HOTEL, HEATHROW, LONDON**

If you can walk across hot coals, just think what else you could achieve!

Fire Inspire charity firewalk is organised by Think! Training & Consultancy in conjunction with the Care Professionals Benevolent Fund. Before volunteers take part in the event, they will take part in a seminar preparing them for the firewalk.

Learn how to step beyond your comfort zone and overcome obstacles in your life to achieve your goals in this fun packed event.

What are you waiting for? Sign up today!

To register for this event it costs just £25 and then we ask each participant to raise a minimum of £100 prior to the event, which will go to the Care Professionals Benevolent Fund (through Just Giving).

The £25 registration fee includes participation in the event and food at approximately 19:30hrs.

Prizes will be given to the top 3 fundraisers.

Visit www.thinktrainingconsultancy.co.uk or <http://fireinspire.eventbrite.com> to register

Call 0845 0170775 for more information



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